



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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**Christopher J. Ward, Treasurer
National Republican Congressional Committee
320 First Street
Washington, DC 20003**

Response Due Date:
December 2, 2005

Identification Number: C00075820

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/01/05-6/30/05)

Dear Mr. Ward:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses contributions from political committees that fail to include a full and/or recognizable name. Reporting only the name of the connected organization, abbreviating the name of the committee so it is unrecognizable, or using an indistinguishable acronym is inadequate. The following committee names from your report need further clarification: "A G S H & F Civic Action Committee," "E L A Lease - P. A. C.," "Peabody Political Action Committee," "Soft Drink P. A. C.," "A Z Pac," "G A H C Pac," "A A P P O Political Action Cmte.," "Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. P. A. C.," "Brooke Holdings Inc & Jackson Natl Life," "Nat'l. Federation Of Ind. Business Safe Trust," "A C C A Political Action Cmte.," and "A G C Political Action Committee."

-Schedule A supporting Line(s) 11(c) of your report discloses a receipt(s) from "Greenwood For Congress," "Pryce For Congress," "Hoosiers Supporting Buyer For Congress," "Upton For All Of Us," "Pete Hoekstra For Congress Campaign Committee," "Congressman Bill Young Campaign Committee," "Committee To Elect Mc Hugh," "Kelly For Congress,"

“Gutknecht For U.S. Congress,” “Frelinghuysen For Congress,” “Nethercutt For Senate 2004 Primary,” “People For English,” “Campaign Account For John L. Mica,” “Pete King For Congress,” “Latourette For Congress,” “Alaskans For Don Young,” “Souder For Congress, Inc.,” “Jim Ramstad Volunteer Committee,” “Tom Davis For Congress,” “Ron Lewis For Congress,” “Coble For Congress,” “Duncan For Congress,” “Rehberg For Congress,” “Jo Ann Davis For Congress, Inc.,” “People For Platts Committee,” “Mario Diaz- Balart For Congress,” “Bob Beauprez For Congress,” “Conaway For Congress,” “Friends Of Connie Mack,” and “Thelma Drake For Congress” which requires further clarification. For example, if this activity represents a transfer of funds, please indicate “transfer” on Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) of your report. If this activity represents a reimbursement for services provided to this committee, please indicate this on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report. Please amend your report to clarify the type of activity this receipt(s) represents.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for “Catering Costs,” “Donations Gifts,” “Mailing Service,” “Phone Banks,” “Postage,” “Printing,” and “Thank You Postage & Production” on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E, or F supporting Lines 23, 24, or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): “Adjunct Staff” and “Non-Candidate Production.” For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Please identify the name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 23.


-You have received contributions from numerous entities, which appear to be unincorporated proprietorships or partnerships. Generally, these types of contributions are to be attributed to each person based on their percentage of ownership in the firm. Each person who has contributed in excess of \$200 since January 1 should be identified by name, address, occupation, name of employer, amount of contribution, and aggregate total on Schedule A. 11 CFR §110.1(e) Please amend your report by providing the omitted information.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Refunds of contributions to individuals should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 28(a) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1143.

Sincerely,


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